

November 25, 1977

Mr. Lester Samstag, General Manager
Vista Metals Corporation
13435 Whittram Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Dear Mr. Samstag:

This will confirm discussions between you and Mr. John Silva of this office during a November 3, 1977, inspection of your facility. The inspection was in response to a complaint received that acid wastes were being discharged to the ground. The inspection confirmed that this was occurring at an estimated discharge of 300 gallons per week. Accordingly, Mr. Silva notified you that this is a violation of the California Water Code and this method of disposal must cease immediately. You agreed to comply with Mr. Silva's notification and dispose of these wastes at an appropriate disposal site.

Although waste discharge requirements for your facility are presently being processed through this office, we must request a report of your actions taken to eliminate the acid discharge noted above. The report should include the location where the acid wastes are being taken and your plans for future disposal. We request that report by December 9, 1977.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Silva.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Herrera
Staff Engineer

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bcc: Hisam A. Baqai